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NATION'S REVENUES.

United States Treasurer Gives Some
Interesting Figures.

EXTRACTS FROM HIS ANNUAL REPORT

A Marked Gain in Circulation of Gold
Coin and Standard Silver Dollars
—Effect of New Revenue
Law on Receipts.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, the treasurer of the United States, in his annual report to Secretary Gage sums up the operations of the last fiscal year by saying that "A notable activity was exhibited in all kinds of currency, with a marked increase in the use of gold coin and in a less degree of silver coin, while the prosperity of the country has at no time left any part of the government notes in the treasury above the demands of daily business in its several offices."

The Revenues.
He says: The effect of the new revenue law is shown in the receipts for the year, in which there was an increase over 1898 of \$95,539,129 from customs and \$102,536,722 from internal revenue. The collections of internal revenue were larger than those for any previous year, with the exception only of 1895, and the total ordinary receipts, which amounted to \$515,360,620, were also the largest on record, with the same exception. The net ordinary expenditures were a little over \$465,000,000, an amount exceeded only twice—in 1893 and 1894. There was a deficiency of \$89,111,559 in the ordinary revenues.

Inclusive of loans and the issue of notes and certificates the total receipts on all accounts, by warrants, were \$1,028,851,340 and the total disbursements \$999,222,118. With the addition of the proceeds of the new three per cent loan to the ordinary revenues there was a fiscal surplus of \$90,791,521 for the year. The receipts from the loan represented every part of the country. Of the total of nearly \$200,000,000, upwards of \$125,000,000 came to the office in Washington in the form of checks on banks in every part of the country. Nearly \$29,000,000 was paid in gold, upwards of \$1,000,000 in United States notes and the rest in other kinds of money.

In an Independent Position.
By the improved revenues and the new loan the treasury, notwithstanding the heavy war expenditures, was placed in the independent position so necessary to the soundness of the financial system of the country. The change was also marked in the aggregate of available resources than in their character, for the gain in the total holdings was almost entirely in gold, and the treasury not only refused tenders of gold in exchange for paper, but increased the use of gold in the disbursements.

Pacific Railway Bonds.
Aside from the issue of the three per cent bonds the most important event affecting the public debt was the falling due, on January 1 last, of the last of the bonds issued for the construction of the Pacific railroads. Of these \$12,500,000 were presented and paid, leaving \$20,000 of the loan outstanding, all past due and bearing no interest.

Our Paper Money.
There were in circulation June 30, 1899, \$286,722,229 in United States notes, \$89,065,620 in treasury notes, \$290,559,090 in silver certificates and \$22,123,703 in national bank notes. On June 30, 1899, the amounts were: United States notes, \$109,477,349; treasury notes, \$249,572; silver certificates, \$10,000,000; and national bank notes, \$22,123,703. The paper in circulation was thus \$539,222,229. The increase during the year by \$135,258,786. As a result of these changes the treasury holdings of government paper fell, between the two dates, in United States notes from \$34,000,000 to \$12,500,000; in treasury notes from \$2,500,000 to \$2,500,000; in silver certificates from \$2,500,000 to \$12,500,000. By continuance of the process of retiring treasury notes in 1899, redeemed in standard silver dollars, the amount of the notes outstanding was reduced during the year from \$101,257,239 to \$65,512,239.

Is Not Contraction.
The highest amount outstanding at the close of any month was \$104,000,000 in November, 1898. As the silver dollars paid out for these notes either remained in circulation or became the basis for the issue of silver certificates, the process involves no contraction of the currency, but only a change of form. The reduction of the total of the paper held by the treasury, from \$11,500,000 to \$2,500,000, was caused by the payment of government obligations to public creditors and by the receipt of revenues in the form of gold coin. The treasury was thus enabled to retire the paper of currency required for its daily business.

As the volume of government paper is restricted, the United States notes and silver certificates by the silver against which they are issued, the treasury was obliged to decline requests for notes or certificates except for redemption or change of kind. A liberal supply of small notes was provided, and they were always sent out in kind in redemption of small currency and in exchange for less denominations. Every effort was put forth to meet the demands of business, and these transactions reached very liberal proportions. In consequence there was a notable increase in paper of denominations of 20 and under.

Gold Circulation.
The gold coin in circulation, all in these denominations, steadily increased from \$18,771,390, September 30, 1898, to \$46,664,185 on the same date in 1899. In the small notes there was a shrinkage of \$14,522,151 from 1898 to 1899, but in the next year there was an increase of \$1,655,957, and from 1898 to 1899 the amount rose to \$28,655,435. During that year the increase of these denominations of both gold and paper was \$22,557,790. The total addition to the paper circulation in the same period was \$101,523,611, of which \$14,174,225 was in the larger denominations. The addition to the gold circulation during the year was \$28,655,435, and this, added to the increase in paper outstanding, makes a total increase of \$122,723,041.

Silver Circulation Increases.
In the fiscal year 1898 the ten treasury offices paid out \$10,822,349 in standard silver dollars, and in 1899 \$12,532,226, an increase of \$1,709,877. At the same time the receipts of standard dollars were \$54,067,394 in 1898 and \$57,581,010 in 1899, a decrease of \$3,513,624. These changes indicate a growing circulation of these coins. Previous to this year the maximum of silver dollars in circulation at the close of any month was reached in December, 1890, as the result of urgent efforts to promote their use, when the record was \$67,547,023.

Shows Healthy Increase.
In the fiscal year 1898 gold coin was taken for 10.03 per cent of the receipts from customs, amounting to \$2,570,795.87, and given out 11.82 per cent of the disbursements, amounting to \$2,195,973.03. In 1899 the receipts of \$2,393,199,747 showed 37.6 per cent, and the disbursements of \$2,371,283,629 showed 35.37 per cent, in gold coin. For the quarter ending September 30 gold formed 35.5 per cent of the receipts and 35.2 per cent of the disbursements. For 21 years there has been a natural and healthy increase of gold in circulation. While disbursements of gold have been so heavy the holdings of the treasury in coin and bullion have surpassed all previous records, both in gross amount and in net excess over outstanding certificates. The former gross maximum is found in September, 1888, at \$295,551,340, and the net maximum, before 1888, was \$218,818,253, in March of the same year. On June 30, 1899, the gross gold in the treasury was \$202,625,049, and the net

\$107,004,410. These figures rose to \$253,002,330 gross and \$254,328,521 net, September 30, 1899. These statistics make plain a tendency to an increase in the use of coin of all kinds. On October 1, 1899, the estimated amount of gold in circulation was 33.18 per cent of all the currency, and the gold in the treasury was 60.44 per cent of the United States notes and treasury notes outstanding.

Easy to Establish Reserve.
These resources, the treasurer suggests, would make it easy to establish a permanent and adequate gold reserve. He points out that while the reserve of \$100,000,000 several times has been trenched upon under pressure of necessity, the trust funds set apart for a specific object, as the gold pledged for gold certificates and the standard dollars for silver certificates, have always been kept intact. A fund of \$150,000,000 devoted by law to the purpose, with a provision that the notes once redeemed in gold should not be paid out again except for gold, would be self-sustaining and would prove a perpetual guarantee of safety.

A Duty of the Banks.
With reference to the appeals for notes and certificates which the treasury had to refuse because it had already gone to the limit of its powers, Mr. Roberts points out that the existing national banks of the United States have the right, under their charters, to add \$245,020,413 to their circulation. Of this \$245,020,413 would go to the city of New York and \$15,925,700 to Chicago, from both of which places there have been persistent applications to the treasury for paper. In the face of the assertion that the far western states are suffering for want of currency, their own banks could issue additional notes to the amount of \$18,285,245. The treasurer offers no criticism upon the banks, but puts it to them whether their sphere ends with cent per cent, or involves also an obligation of service to the community.

Issue of Gold Certificates.
On August 7, 1899, was resumed the issue of gold certificates after an almost uninterrupted suspension from April 14, 1895, during which the amount in circulation was reduced to \$22,587,310. By the end of October this amount had been increased to \$127,555,519. Within this period the treasury paid out \$156,952,646 of the certificates, of which \$83,932,226 were for gold coin and \$72,620,420 were for current disbursements, while \$12,022,250 were returned to the treasury in the receipts. The rapidity of the outgo is notable, as well as the proportion of the denominations under \$1,000.

As a relief to the money market the payment of the interest due on November 1, amounting to \$1,936,274, was anticipated. The coupons were received on and after the 14th and the checks for registered interest were mailed on the 20th and 25th.

The number of one and five-cent counterfeits detected at the offices of the treasury during the year was 89,285, all but 2,827 of which were cents, a large increase over previous years.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.
Assistant Postmaster General Heath Presents a Strong Plea for the System.

Washington, Nov. 6.—A vigorous plea for rural free delivery is made in the annual report of First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath. Mr. Heath says the service so far has resulted in increased postal receipts, enhancement of the value of farm lands reached by rural free delivery of from two to three dollars per acre, a general improvement of the condition of the roads traversed by the rural carrier, better prices for farm products, the producers being brought into daily touch with the state of the markets, besides educational benefits conferred by relieving the monotony of farm life through ready access to wholesome literature and knowledge of current events.

On November 1 rural free delivery was in successful operation over 250,000 miles, including over 40 states and territories, Idaho, Wyoming, Alaska and Montana being the only states in which it was not in operation. The beginning of the new fiscal year, July 1, 1899, and November 1, an additional expenditure of \$150,000 rural delivery has been extended to nearly 180,000 persons, at an annual cost of about \$100,000 per capita, against an average per capita cost of \$2.50 in small towns of 500 population. "It is a small matter to the resident of a town," says the report, "to be a half mile from a few hundred yards to the post office, while on the contrary it is a great accommodation to the farmer to be spared a drive of five or ten miles over country roads to get his mail. In a recent public discussion advocates of the system who took the value of the time thus lost in the busy farming season at only 50 cents per hour found that their figures ran up into many millions of dollars lost to the agricultural interests through being obliged to send to the village for the mails."

TEN FOUND GUILTY.
Verdict of the Jury in the Case of Conner D'Alene Miners Charged with Conspiracy.

Moscow, Idaho, Nov. 6.—The jury on Sunday returned a verdict of guilty in the case of ten, and not guilty in the case of three of the Conner D'Alene miners who have been on trial here in the United States court on a charge of conspiracy and stopping a United States mail train at Wallace on April 29 last, the day on which Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill was blown up at Wardner. Today the convicted men will be brought into court, and will receive their sentence. Under the statutes the penalty for conspiracy against the United States and a delay of the mails is a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000, or not to exceed two years' imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment.

HAS SLIGHT HOPE.
Vice President Hobart's Physician Gives Little Encouragement for His Recovery.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 6.—Dr. W. K. Newton, who has been rather silent about the condition of his patient, consented to talk Sunday. "Do you think Mr. Hobart has a chance to recover?" he was asked. "I can only compare his case with others of this kind." "Did the others you refer to ever get better?" "I am sorry to say they did not," said the physician.

Dr. Newton said he would not give an opinion as to how long the patient might live. He might drop off at any moment, and he might go for three or four days, so remarkable has been his vitality all through his serious illness.

Heir to an Enormous Fortune.
New York, Nov. 6.—A Wall street news agency states that James H. Smith, the pioneer banker of Chicago and Milwaukee, who died recently in London, left the greater part of his fortune of \$50,000,000 to James H. Smith, of this city, his nephew. James H. Smith is a Wall street broker, a director of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

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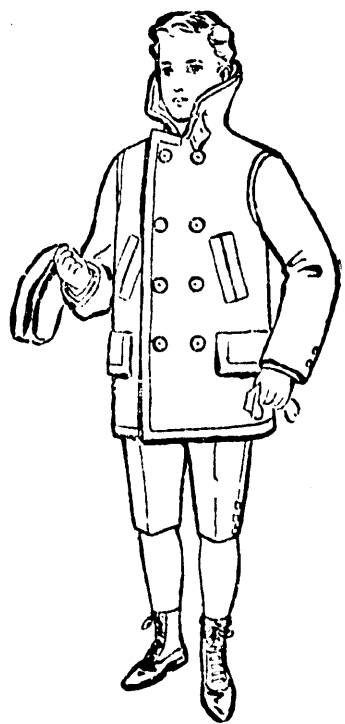
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BENTON HARBOR GIRLS

Have Been Helped to Good Lives by Crittenton Missions.

Rev. C. E. Maxfield Began Pastorate at Baptist Church.

The services at the Presbyterian church last night were very interesting and were largely attended. Mrs. Ida Stewart Edgar, a representative of the Florence Crittenton Beulah home located at 963 North Clark street, Chicago, addressed the meeting and explained the work of the Florence Crittenton missions.

A few years ago in the city of New York a gentleman named Crittenton had a beautiful little daughter named Florence who was four years old. She was taken sick and died and the father nearly went distracted. He was a millionaire and owned a large store in the city. One evening, a few months after the death of his daughter, Mr. Crittenton was riding home in a street car and was brooding over the loss of his daughter when glancing from the car window he saw two young girls.

That night Mr. Crittenton visited one of the city missions and led the meeting after which he was invited to visit the slums. He went and in one of the saloons which was visited the two young girls he saw from the car window were found in one of the wine rooms, both of them slightly intoxicated. Mr. Crittenton talked to the girls and before he left them they both promised to lead better lives. The question then arose, where can they go, and the answer came, "Only back to their old haunts." They were taken out of the saloon and taken care of and the next day Mr. Crittenton founded the first Florence Crittenton mission on Maple street, New York, and since that time 55 of these homes for fallen girls have been organized in the various cities of the United States.

Mr. Crittenton has turned his store in New York over to his employees and it is run on the co-operative plan. He is devoting all his time to the work.

Mrs. Edgar explained that the work was carried on by free will offerings and said that the people of Benton Harbor should take an interest in the Chicago branch of the work as some of our own girls had been inmates of the home and were now in this city leading good Christian lives.

NEW BAPTIST PASTOR.

Rev. C. E. Maxfield Begins Pastorate at First Baptist Church.

Rev. C. E. Maxfield, the newly elected pastor of the First Baptist church, began his pastorate Sunday morning. He was greeted by a large congregation and many expressions of congratulation were heard among the Baptist people at the close of the service over their choice of a pastor.

Mr. Maxfield looks to be about 40 years of age, has black hair and wears a black mustache. He speaks without notes and has an excellent command of language and a good delivery.

He did not preach an introductory sermon and excused himself on the ground that he had been very busy the past week in moving and had no time to prepare a special sermon suitable for the occasion. He referred to his coming here in the opening prayer and asked that the present pastorate might prove the best and most fruitful in the history of the church. Prefacing the sermon he asked the indulgence of the members of the congregation if he should not know them if they met on street or in shop and he made the request that they speak to him wherever they might meet him.

The sermon was from the story of Abraham sending away his trusted servant to secure a wife for Isaac and the narrative was applied to the Christian. The servant of Christ was likened to the servant of Abraham and in a beautiful way it was shown that if Christians were as faithful to their mission as was the servant of the ancient patriarch it would not be long before the world was brought into the kingdom. He hoped that the members of his church would be faithful to the duties laid upon them.

IDEALS ARE RIGHT

Though the People Do Not Always Live Up to Them.

Rev. W. J. Cady preached at the First Congregational church last night to a large audience on the effects of Christianity upon the morals of men. He painted a realistic picture of the average condition of the morals of the world at the time of the advent of Christ, and though now there are many high in society in the city and the nation who have a history, the Christian ideal is constantly uplifting men. He attributed the political death of John J. Ingall to his declaration that the ten commandments had nothing to do with politics and called attention to the fall of Col. Breckenridge. He said the people would not knowingly tolerate an atheist or an immoral man in a high place if they knew it.

GROWING IN FAVOR.

Rev. A. K. Beem, the Supply at the Universalist Church.

Rev. A. K. Beem, the acting pastor of the First Universalist church, is growing in favor with the congregation. A week ago he preached his first sermon here and secured a call to supply the pulpit for a month. Mr. Beem

did not preach his best sermons the first Sunday but gave better discourses yesterday than he did on the initial Sunday. He is very much liked.

MICHIGAN.

Over 1,500 persons are employed in Bay county harvesting the crop of sugar beets.

A third company is looking for a franchise to install a hot water plant in Bay City.

James McGregor, who fell 75 feet from the Grand Trunk elevator at Port Huron some months ago, is suing the owners for \$10,000 damages, alleging that the rope which failed to hold the scaffold was rotten.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Friday: Original—Dorr Lawrence, Detroit, \$8. Increase—Benjamin Hulce, Grand Ledge, \$14 to \$24; Orel C. Warriner, Litchfield, \$14 to \$17; George Welch, Odsville, \$24 to \$30. Widows—Phileas B. Moorehouse, (father) North Adams, \$12; Flora A. Jobart, Atlas, \$12; Susan Raymond, Detroit, \$12; Eliza N. Rogers, Eaton Rapids, \$15.

Michigan pensions granted Saturday: Original—William H. O'Donoghue, Albion, \$8; George W. Harvey, Shattburg, \$8; A. M. Hovey, Coburn, \$6. Increase—Robert Bratton, Holly, \$10 to \$17; Luther G. Tyler, Hickory Corners, \$14 to \$17; Isiah H. Mitchell, Berrien Center, \$6 to \$8. Reissue—James Woodworth, Kalamazoo, \$27. Widows—Ellen Johnson, Tascala, \$8; Mary A. Johnson, Charlotte, \$8; Harriet A. Carpenter, Greenville, \$12.

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sedus.

West Sedus, Nov. 6.—John Stump has been painting and papering his house which greatly improves the interior.

The farmers here are very busy gathering their sugar beets and hauling them to the factory.

James Harvey offered his resignation last Sunday night as janitor of the Sedus Bethel church, having served them faithfully for nine years. He has tolled the Bell for 32 funerals.

Orin Brown who has been very sick is now convalescing.

Miss Edith Wells, who left her home two weeks ago has not been seen or heard from since. Her parents are nearly distracted with grief.

Jacob Harman is again afflicted with rheumatism.

Mrs. Emma Hart has rented her farm and moved into the formerly Lewis Gano house.

Daniel and Mamie Murphy are now occupying the house lately vacated by their mother Mrs. Patrick Dany, who moved north last week.

Timothy Murphy is going to move his household goods to Chicago.

A Letter to Mrs. Pinkham Brought Health to Mrs. Archambo.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 42,395]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For two years I felt tired and so weak and dizzy that some days I could hardly go around the house. Backache and headache all the time and my food would not digest and had such pains in the womb and troubled with leucorrhoea and kidneys were affected.

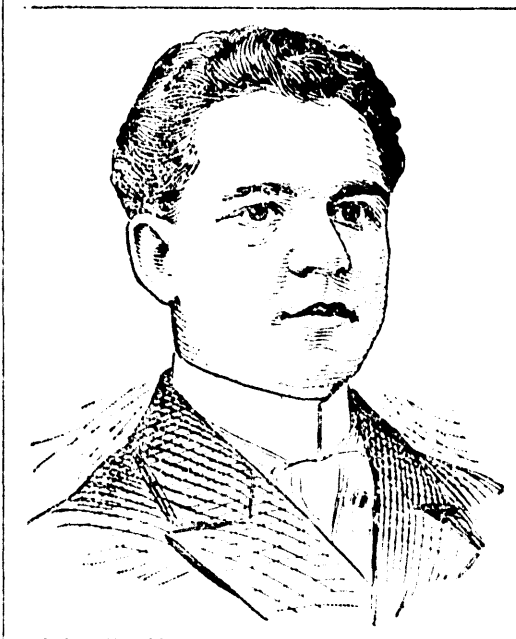
"After birth of each child I grew weaker, and hearing so much of the good you had done, I wrote to you and have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Lozenges, one box of Liver Pills, one package of Sanative Wash, and today I am feeling as well as I ever did. When I get up in the morning I feel as fresh as I did when a girl and eat and sleep well and do all of my work. If ever I feel weak again shall know where to get my strength. I know your medicine cured me."—MRS. SALINA ARCHAMBO, CHAMBERLAIN, MASS.

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TOMORROW NIGHT.

Blatchford Kavanaugh and the Roney Boys.

The Y. M. C. A. lecture course will open tomorrow night at the First M. E. church. The opening number will be given by the Blatchford Kavanaugh and Roney Bros. concert company of whom the Chicago Times-Herald says: "Felons in tears—Singing of old ballads moves the Joliet convicts—'Ben Bolt,' 'Annie Laurie,' and 'My Old Kentucky Home,' sent the memories of 1,200 prisoners at the state penitentiary this forenoon back to the days when the sunshine in their lives over-swept the shadow. Simple songs,



BLATCHFORD KAVANAUGH.

sweetly sung, touched the hearts of the most hardened criminals. Many cried. Tears quickly sprang to the eyes of others and were brushed away as quickly. Blatchford Kavanaugh played upon the heartstrings of the old convicts before him, and faces that were set stubbornly toward the wall became uplifted. Men without guile seemed to gain in a few minutes the sensations that were with them in their earlier and better days. A wisp of a boy, Jamie Crispin, appealed strongly to the men of the penitentiary chapel when he sang in a manner all his own, 'Dost Thou Know That Sweet Land?' What the human voice did not effect the magic of instrumental music attained.

Master Arthur Goff, aged 10, played 'Annie Laurie' on the cornet, and such a hush fell over the immense



JAMIE CRISPIN

crowd of convicts and there was such a tense strain that one could almost imagine something must give way, must snap, else human hearts would break. A 14-year-old lad, Percy Sudborough, through the difficult medium of the saxophone, played 'Longing for Home,' and if there was not a longing look on every face it was because all the nobler sentiments had been killed. 'Roney's Boys' and Blatchford Kavanaugh united in a concert program at the state prison that produced all these remarkable effects.

Instead of the regular forenoon sacred service the prisoners were given a concert. They had been told the night before to expect a change in the regular regime and 1,000 programs were distributed to them to give them a hint of the sort of entertainment they were to get. Each man had read and re-read his program and each man brought the slip of paper into the chapel hall, and clung to it throughout the concert, took it back to his cell with him and in many cases will send it away in a letter to a mother or sister to give them the news of the treat.

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's America Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Inflammation, and all Rectal Eruptions. Only 25c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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If so, you know that all the good, plump wheat comes out of the front of the mill and only the shrunken and puckered kernels go through the sieve into the chaffbox and are blown over the tail of the mill into the chaff. We never lost a good, plump customer in our life. We have heard of such a thing as once in a great while one going into the chaffbox or into the chaff but we always doubt it and never knew of a case.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

MONDAY, NOV. 6, 1899.

HERE is a growing suspicion that
ermen will not be censured if
vor makes a mistake in select-
-ief of police.

Plainwell football team has a
t victories as long as that to
the British army. There is
possibility, however, that Oom Plum-
mer and his men may outgeneral the
Plainwell uitlanders. Because the
Plainwell team ate up the Niles ag-
gregation does not prove that they are
invincible.

GEORGE Boucher told Judge Cool-
idge today that he was innocent. The
convicted murderer might possibly
have saved himself by testifying in his
own behalf. His attorneys did not ap-
pear to think that anything he might
say would have any weight with the
jury or anybody else. His statement
made no impression on the judge.

THE election in Ohio tomorrow will
be close. This fact was gently given
to the outsider yesterday in the Chi-
cago Times-Herald, the McKinley
organ in the west, when it announced
editorially that the election of a repub-
lican governor in that state by a small
plurality would not mean that the
the state had repudiated the

How's This?

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policy of the administration. It looks
as if the Times-Herald was getting
ready to "explain" it.

THE Coloma Methodists do not be-
lieve that religion is a good thing for a
horse. On Hallowe'en night some
naughty boys put a horse in the village
church and it was a couple of days be-
fore the animal was found. The fast-
ing did not seem to agree with the
horse and the brethren are mad at the
younger portion of the community. If
some of the Coloma brethren are on
the jury which hears the case of Mr.
Erick, the Galien man who shot a
marauder Hallowe'en night, he is like-
ly to be voted a pension by the jury.

BIG MINING COMPANY

IT IS NOW BEING ORGANIZED IN
THIS CITY.

A copper mining company is being
organized in this city composed of prom-
inent business men as officers and
directors of the new company.

The property is located about 20
miles from Deadwood in the Black
Hills and only three miles from the B.
& M. railway. The property is not
limited to favorable indications but has
made actual shipments to smelters.
One shipment to a Chicago copper re-
fining company consisting of a car of
ore yielded 16 per cent copper to the
ton. As the average return of copper
from the Michigan mines less than
2 per cent, it is evident that our local
citizens have something pretty rich.

Mr. Geo. M. Thresher, who has the
promoting of this company, says he was
on the property and that the rock
which he broke off with a miner's pick
in the tunnels and brought to Chicago,
were pronounced by experts as a splen-
did smelling ore of high grade. He
says that the property has been exam-
ined by a high authority on copper
formations and that this gentleman
pronounced it as having great merit.

Mr. Thresher says that copper stocks
always sell higher than other mining
stocks because they pay the largest
dividends, but he proposes that our
citizens shall have a chance to buy
some of this stock at ground floor
prices.

Bainbridge Man Wandered Away.

John Detemple, aged 81, wandered
away from his home in Bainbridge,
three and a half miles south of Coloma,
Wednesday morning and was found by
Fred Lundy near South Haven, nearly
19 miles from his home. Mr. Detemple
is a well known pioneer of Berrien
county, and much anxiety was felt in
regard to his safety.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

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house work. Inquire of Mrs. Seely Me-
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25 to 50 per cent off on all damaged goods.

OUR BIG SALE will begin Saturday morning, Nov. 4, and continue until all
damaged goods are sold. The stock consists of Dry Goods, Men's and Boys' Suits,
Overcoats and Ulsters, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Capes, Skirts, Hoods,
Fascinators, Shawls, Underwear, Gloves and Mittens, Hats and Caps, Dress Goods,
Blankets, etc. Remember fires are no everyday occurrences and you may never have
such an opportunity again, so now is the chance to lay in your winter supply.

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Going Out of Business

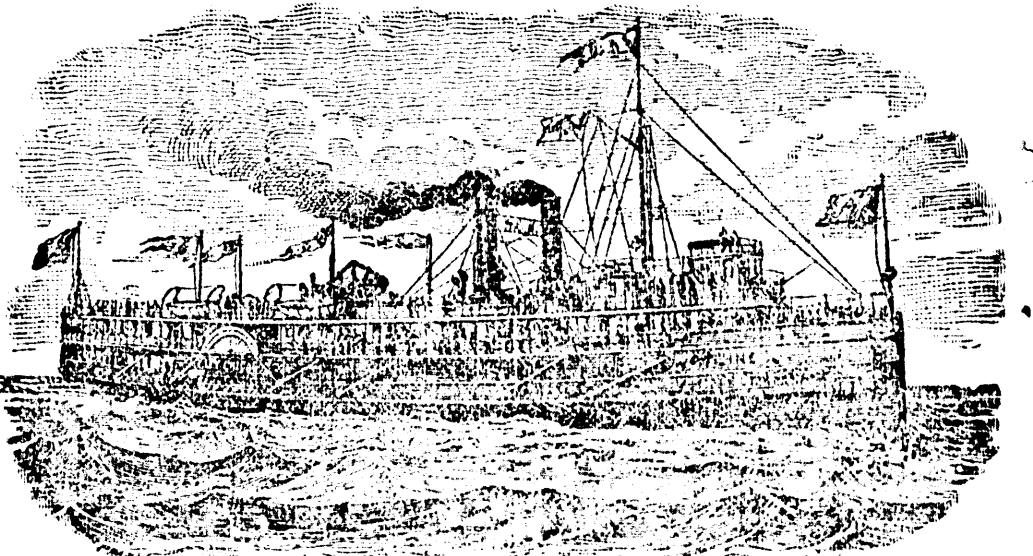
Not Grocery but Lamp and Crockery Business

Beginning Tuesday, November 7

We will close out our stock of Lamps,
Crockery and Glassware at cost. Will
go out of these lines as we need room
for our growing grocery trade.

HERR BROS.

Graham & Morton Transportation Company



Until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will make tri-weekly
trips between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago on the following sched-
ule: Leave Benton Harbor at 8 P. M., St. Joseph at 9 P. M., Mondays, Wed-
nesdays and Fridays; leave Chicago at 11:30 P. M., Tuesdays, Thursdays and
Saturdays.

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.
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..MANUFACTURERS' SALE OF LINENS..

..TUESDAY..

The makers of TABLE LINENS have sent for this sale 50 pieces of pure linen damas and in-
struct us to make the price as follows:

55 inch Red Damask, worth 35c,	-	-	-	sale price, 25c
60 inch Red Damask, worth 35c,	-	-	-	sale price, 25c
56 inch Cream Damask, worth 35c,	-	-	-	sale price, 30c
60 inch Cream Damask, worth 75c,	-	-	-	sale price, 50c
65 inch white Damask, worth 80c,	-	-	-	sale price, 55c
72 inch white Damask, worth \$1.00,	-	-	-	sale price, 75c
7c inch white Damask, worth \$1.75,	-	-	-	sale price, \$1.25

DAMASK NAPKINS to Match Above.

22x22, worth \$1.75,	-	-	-	Mfrs. price, \$1.25 Doz
22x22, worth \$2.50,	-	-	-	Mfrs. price, \$2.00 Doz
23x23, worth \$3.00,	-	-	-	Mfrs. price, \$2.50 Doz
24x24, worth \$4.50,	-	-	-	Mfrs. price, \$3.50 Doz

GENUINE BUTCHER LINENS

(Made by Brookfield Linen Co., Belfast, Ireland.)

36 inch, value 35c,	-	-	-	Mnfrs. price, 25c
36 inch, value 45c,	-	-	-	Mnfrs. price, 32c
40 inch, value 60c,	-	-	-	Mnfrs. price, 50c

TOWELS.

20x40, very absorbent, heavy border, all linen,	-	-	-	18c
17x32, fine hem-stitched satin Damask,	-	-	-	20c
23x42, fine hem-stitched satin Damask,	-	-	-	25c
20x38, fine hem-stitched, fancy borders, all linen,	-	-	-	30c

WEDNESDAY

...HOSIERY DAY...

No man, woman or child can afford to be absent from this day's sale and you must wetch this
space in Tuesday's paper for the special prices as we do not know today what the manufac-
turers will ask us to do or how low they want us to make the price.

Attend the Big Sale of Satin Waists Thursday and Skirt Sale Friday.

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The Unpardonable Sin.

Judge—What made you assault your lawyer?

Dooley—He insulted me, sor. He rootlessly thrumped upon the dearest prejudices of a down-throdden race; he mocked the tenderest sensibilities of a unfortunate nation; he made a by-word an' a hissin' av me sacredest feelin's, an' in me humble resignation jeered at the misfortunes av a licked but not vanquished people. An', yer 'oner, O'f'f' allow no man to do all that 'vidout pokin' him wan in the jaw av him.

"Dear me! And how did he make such a comprehensive fuzzle of it?" "He asked me, yer 'oner, me name, an' whin Oi told him Albert E. Dooley, he says: 'Oh, yis; Albert Edward, av course. Named after the pri'—an' thin Oi pushed his face.'—N. Y. World.

Value Male Birds Most.

In the canary-breeding establishments of Germany only the male birds are valued, for the females never sing. The method of training the birds to sing is to put them in a room where there is an automatic whistle, which they all strive to imitate. The breeder listens to the efforts of the birds and picks out the most apt pupils, which are then placed in another room for further instruction. These are the best singers and ultimately fetch high prices. The less gifted birds are sorted into second and third quality and are sold, while those which show no vocal powers are destroyed.—Chicago Chronicle.

Brave Explorers

Like Stanley and Livingstone, found it harder to overcome malaria, fever and ague, and typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of head and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Nall of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

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NOTICE.

We wish to call the attention of fruit growers to the fact that we will discontinue giving free transportation on and after November 5, and that all such transportation will not be accepted for return trip after November 15.
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J. J. Miller
The Meat Man..

LOCAL BREVITIES

W. H. BERKHEISER is suffering with a poisoned hand, the result of dust from sand paper.

THE fan quilt made by the willing workers will be drawn at the Hotel Benton next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nowlan are the parents of a little son which arrived at their home last Saturday.

GEORGE B. WARREN announces the articles that he will put on special sale tomorrow and Wednesday.

WILLIAM BRYANT, of Detroit, editor of the Michigan Presbyterian, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church a week from next Sunday.

THE steamer City of Louisville will hereafter make tri-weekly trips to Chicago. She will leave this city Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

L. L. MERRILL has the contract for the carpenter work and Capt. T. A. Walker the contract for the brick work on the new Graham & Morton warehouse.

BLANCHFORD Kavanagh and the Honey Boys at the First Methodist church tomorrow night. This is the first number in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course.

THE union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Presbyterian church this year. Rev. W. J. Cady, the Congregational pastor, will preach the sermon.

CITY council will meet in regular session tonight. It is the first meeting in November, and consequently the allowing of bills will be a principal feature of the occasion.

STREET Commissioner Shankland is grading the north side of High street, and the residents of Brunson avenue whose back yard is on High street will have to shovel snow off from two walks.

THE funeral of the late Captain Miller was held from the family residence on Pipestone street yesterday afternoon and was in charge of the Masonic order. George H. Thomas post G. A. R. attended the funeral in a body.

THERE will be a special meeting of the International Congress Tuesday evening, November 7, in the G. A. R. hall. Business of importance to all concerned. All members should be present. JOHN L. APPELBYARD, R. K.

No visitors are allowed in the Wolfertine sugar factory. The work last week was hindered to a considerable extent by the visitors and no one will be admitted to the factory this week, it will probably be four or five days before the factory is ready to run.

THE returns from all the state elections held tomorrow will be received at Hotel Benton tomorrow night. Great interest is being manifested in the result, especially from Ohio, and it is likely that a large number of citizens will not go to bed before they know who is elected.

JAMES & James H. Pound this week have inaugurated a "Disorder Sale." They enjoyed such a large sale last week that they had their stock in terrible disorder. Their advertisement is very interesting as in a mild way it roasts the other merchants who have special sales in progress.

THE St. Joseph and Benton Harbor street railway company are repairing the viaduct between the two cities in a most substantial manner. They are replacing with three-inch oak planks and putting in new supports where it is necessary. The work is under the supervision of Superintendent Mason.

THE monthly meeting of the Farmers' Mutual fire insurance company was held last Saturday at Buchanan, at which time and place the amount of insurance taken was \$140,000. The board of directors are talking some of erecting a building for their use but no definite conclusion has been arrived at.

R. C. BOWMAN, a former Benton Harbor boy, now cartoonist on the Minneapolis Tribune, has just written a little book entitled "Freckles and Tan." The book is a clever little production and the author has dedicated it to his mother. George M. Bell & Co. received a supply of the booklets this morning.

THE work on the Bell opera house is not making the rapid progress that the company would like. It is impossible to secure the proper number of bricklayers. Three were employed last week and Contractor Mills secured another this morning making four. Double that number could work to good advantage.

THE ladies of the First Methodist church have set the date for their annual chrysanthemum fair. It will be held at Conkey's hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 15. Great effort is being made to surpass all the previous fairs held by the ladies and to do that means that it will be one of the features of the winter's entertainment.

SHORTLY after the NEWS was printed Saturday night Fullback Plummer came rushing into the office protesting that there must be a mistake about Plafwill beating Niles that afternoon 41 to 0. The report came by telephone and there was a mistake as the fullback had guessed. The score was Plainwell, 40; Niles, 0. The corrected returns will not add much consolation to the local team.

W. H. FRAZE, who a few months ago moved with his family to this city from Sister Lakes and purchased the Westcott house, died today at 11 o'clock after an illness of several months with anemia. Mr. Frazz was fifty years of age and leaves a wife and eleven children besides a father and mother to mourn his loss. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been made but will be announced tomorrow.

Dr. S. M. White dentist

WATCH THE ALDERMEN.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman's Advice to Benton Harbor Voters.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, has written the following open letter to the voters of this city:

To the voters of Benton Harbor: Last spring we elected a mayor and council under the conviction that they would co-operate in securing for us good municipal government.

The mayor seems disposed to do what his oath requires of him, and aims to appoint good and capable officers. His appointment for chief of police, made one week ago, was vetoed by the council. What his further purpose is, I am not informed, but he will probably make another nomination this evening. I want to speak a word of warning and ask of you, as voters, to watch the course of your representatives in the council. Observe how they vote and endeavor to discover their motives for the rejection of the nominations of the mayor. If the person named is unworthy and incapable, their vote against confirmation will be justified. If the candidate is both worthy and capable, and any sinister and improper motive determines their vote, let them be condemned, as they deserve.

I am not prepared to condemn any of them, but as a good citizen, desiring the welfare of the city, I appeal to the voters to watch the course of the men whom they have chosen to represent them.
ELISHA A. HOFFMAN.

"IT'S BLATZ THE STAR MILWAUKEE BEER"

SHALL WE SEND YOU A CASE?
HALL & DATER
Wholesale Dealers, Benton Harbor.
Val Blatz Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

DEWEY'S DECISION.

The Famous Admiral Repeats His Former Declaration That He Has No Desire to Become President.

New York, Nov. 6.—Admiral Dewey said Sunday: "I do not want to be president. I said this when I was at Manila. I meant it then. I mean it now." The admiral arrived in New York on the Washington express, which reached Jersey City at 2:50 o'clock Sunday afternoon. No one met him at the Jersey City station. He was with President John R. Proctor, of the civil service commission. Upon alighting from the train Admiral Dewey and Mr. Proctor started for a Twenty-third street ferryboat. President Proctor and the admiral parted when they reached the New York side of the river. Dewey summoned a cab and directed the driver to take him to the Cambridge hotel. Thirty-third street and Fifth avenue. Admiral Dewey said he was not here on official business.

"I have never wanted to be president," said the admiral. "I would not under any circumstances be a candidate for the office. When the subject was first broached, after the battle of Manila, I made up my mind I would not think of such a proposition. I have never had my determination upon the point weakened at all. The talk about my possibly being able to save the country is of no weight. If our country ever gets so poor in presidential material that it will have to depend upon one man to save the nation we will indeed be in a pitiable condition."

Flag Law Declared Void.
Chicago, Nov. 6.—The Illinois flag law was declared unconstitutional and void in a decision rendered Saturday by Judge Gibbons. This is the first time in the history of Illinois courts that a statute has been held to be unconstitutional because of a premium placed upon spying and informing. The decision was given in a habeas corpus proceeding in behalf of J. J. Harrigan, of the Glasgow woolen mills, who was arrested some time ago for a violation of the law in advertising the goods of his concern.

Lost Many Horses.
London, Nov. 6.—The troopship Rappahannock, which sailed from Liverpool for South Africa on November 1, but was obliged to turn back owing to damage received in Friday's storm, lost 200 horses overboard in the gale.

A Home Event
Few news items could be of more interest to our readers than a record of the cures which are being effected in our midst by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Backaches, kidney aches, headaches, rheumatism, and all the painful results of diseased kidneys are disappearing before the magical influence of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which are sold by all dealers at 25 cents a box.

Orders for the new band of A. Kennedy may be left at the jewelry store of W. E. Kennedy.



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Your choice for 15c per yd.

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A good Hemp Carpet for 12c
A good C. C. Carpet for 17c
A good all wool filled Carpet for 42c
New Art Matting, choice patterns, for
Floor Oil Cloth for
Floor Oil Cloth, choice patterns, for
Linoleum, choice patterns, new designs, for
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19 lbs. granulated sugar \$1.00
A fancy 75c Ceylon tea 60
50c and 60c Japan tea 39c and 49c
Coffee—Cordian, XXXX, or a choice bulk Rio 10c
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DISORDER SALE

Owing to the tremendous trade we did last week we found our stock in a terrible disorder. This, however, was exactly what we wanted as it gives us a chance for a great sale, a chance which evidently all our merchants are looking for. This is no joke but a bona fide sale. We have them every day but Sunday. We don't want to go out of business, we don't care to dissolve, we can't have a fire sale and we don't buy enough goods to have all the leading manufacturers call upon us. Therefore we close our burlesque and quote you a few facts. We have always claimed that we sell our goods as cheap every day as others do on sale days.

Compare These Every Day Prices with Sale Prices of our Competitors

<h3>Dress Goods</h3> <p>50 pieces 35c, 50c and 60c goods, at 20c and 25c. A 56 inch homespun for 90c. Others ask \$1 for a 70-inch one. Venetians at 85c, others ask \$1. Marlboros at 90c, you can't buy them elsewhere. See our Golf Suitings and Plaids. We have more black goods than all our competitors combined.</p>	<h3>Silks</h3> <p>WE SHINE HERE! All colored taffeta, 75c. Black taffetas, 75c and \$1, 27 inches wide. Skinner satin, a \$2 quality at \$1 25.</p>	<h3>Linen Dept.</h3> <p>Everyone knows of Pound's famous line. Well we are always here with the goods. Nice these prices: 62 inch bleached table damask, our regular price, 35c 62 inch bleached table damask, our regular price, 42c 72 inch bleached table damask, our regular price, 60c Napkins to match. 54 inch heavy cream, our regular price, 23c.</p>
<h3>Cloaks and Furs</h3> <p>No other line compares with ours in jackets. Look around before you buy and we will quote you some prices. FURS—Well, we should think so. We can show you more medium priced furs than any store in town. We have them from \$1.75 to \$28.</p>	<h3>Kid Gloves</h3> <p>3-button clasp, (our regular price) \$1.00.</p>	<h3>Underwear</h3> <p>1 case ladies' fine fleece ribbed, worth 35c, at 23c, as we have advertised for one month. 1 case ladies' fleeced ribbed, worth 60c, at 35c. Union suits from 25c up. 1 case men's heavy fleece, worth 60c, at 44c. 1 case boys' heavy fleece, worth 40c, at 25c.</p>
<h3>Silkline</h3> <p>Our regular price, 10c.</p>	<h3>Outing Flannel</h3> <p>58 pieces of an excellent quality, worth at least 9c, until it is gone at 6c.</p>	<h3>Blankets</h3> <p>10-4 cotton blankets, our regular price—I just now Others and better ones up to 4c in the one h</p>
<h3>Petticoats</h3> <p>See that wonder at \$1.00. We have better ones up to \$3.50. If you want any of these goods buy them now.</p>		

Now compare our lists with others who are giving stuff away. Would you with people who are giving you honest values 365 days in the year or with those 3 or 4 times on special sales? We can't be lost as our prices and goods are right. have all the leading manufacturers visit us, but we do visit all of them, which is our advantage. We are here to do business fair and square. When you expect to purchase us a chance and we will show you more for your money than any other store in this city.

..JAMES & JAMES H. POUND

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vited brothers are cordially invited.

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